

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0031] on page 16, as follows:

[0031] As described above, the pallet 1a holds the entire FPC 9 with its adhesion ability so as to prevent the FPC 9 from peeling off the pallet 1a during the mounting of electronic components. Moreover, the first adhesive holding region 21, which holds the peripheral portion of the FPC 9 with a relatively low tackiness and the second adhesive holding region 22, which holds the central portion of the FPC 9 with a higher tackiness than that of the first adhesive holding region 21, facilitate the screen printing process. Furthermore, the use of blown air makes it possible to peel the FPC 9, which has electronic components mounted thereon, safely off the pallet 1a. Thus, the use of the pallet 1a facilitates the handling of the FPC 9 in the entire operation line related to mounting. As becomes clear from the above, the tackiness between the first adhesive holding region and the planar base plate 11, which serves as the main body, as well as the tackiness between the second adhesive holding region and the main body, are larger than the tackiness of both the first and second adhesive holding regions 21 and 22.